

WELCOME!

Guests & Visitors of Saint John Maron Church! We are happy to have you.

Date & Time	Liturgy Intentions	Date & Time	Liturgy Intentions
Sat. Oct. 12 5:00 PM	For Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk For Peter Moses & Richard Moses By The Moses Family For Nabiha & Joseph Faddoul By Hayat & Sami Nassour For Elias, Sadie & Joseph E. Joseph By The Family For Fares & Rafca Abdallah Boujaoude By Kamal & Colette Jowdy	Sat. Oct. 19 5:00 PM	For Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk For Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud By Hind Chaiban
Sun. Oct. 13 11:00 AM	For Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk For Rima Sayegh Dawli By Ferouz Dabbikeh For Michel & Najla Abou Jaoude By Abdallah & Sanaa Abou Jaoude & Family For Boulos Chaiban (Anniv) By Hind Chaiban For Joseph & Loretta Mosey By The Family For Doumit Shady By Jennifer Robinson For Lamia, Tony & Antonio Farah By Chris & Laura Mansour For the Healing of Essa Dabbikeh By Ferouz Dabbikeh For Jeanne D'Arc Abou Antoun By The Family For Badih, Farid & Angele Boujaoude and all deceased of the family By Kamal & Colette Jowdy	Sun. Oct. 20 11:00 AM	For Emil & Gloria Rizk By David & Michael Rizk For Kitty Champagne By Sam & Debbie Tartick For Joseph Mansour By Sam & Katia Mansour For Salma Moussa By Hind Chaiban For George Nader By Ferouz Dabbikeh For Semaan & Claudette Mahfoud By Hind Chaiban For Joseph "Guish" & Helen Mosey By The Family For the Healing of Essa Dabbikeh By Ferouz Dabbikeh For Mary Shady Badawy By The Family
Mon. Oct. 14	NO MASS		
Tues. Oct. 15 9:00 AM	Deceased members of St. John Maron Parish		
Wed—Fri	NO MASS		

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO ARE SUPPORTING ST. JOHN MARON CHURCH

YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING

October 6, 2024

Regular Tithes (All Masses Total): \$4,063.00

Donation to Lebanon \$565.00

Today's Second Collection is for **BUILDING FUND**

WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you to everyone who joined us for the prayer vigil for peace. Your presence, prayers, and shared hopes for a more peaceful world were deeply moving. We were especially grateful to see such generosity. With your help, we raised \$565 to support those affected by the crisis in Lebanon. These funds will make a real difference in the lives of people who desperately need our support.

The challenges facing our world can feel overwhelming, but gatherings like this remind us of the power of prayer and the importance of coming together in hope and solidarity. Thank you again for being a part of this special evening. With gratitude, Alex Almekhtifi



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PARISH NEWS

KELKENBERG FARM

Columbus Day, October 14th 1 PM—3PM

Cost \$19 per person includes hayride, pumpkin, pony ride, petting farm, bounce pad, corn pit and more!

For all our parish families!

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY



Our next A&R Liturgy, social and meeting will take place on Monday, October 21, 2024. The Liturgy will begin at 6:30 and the social will take place in the Education Center. We have a fantastic evening planned. Not just our meeting and social, but we will have a TAI CHI (a Chinese

type of exercise) instructor to show us some moves which help with balance to eliminate falls! Fun for all ages! Hope to see all members and anyone interested in joining the society.

ECMA PRESENTATION MEDICARE BASICS

Mrs. Odeale Frank will speak about Medicare Basics on Saturday, October 19th at 3PM in the Religious Education Center. Please join us to learn about all Medicare Updates for 2025!

AUTUMN SPECTACULAR EVENT

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Grand Prize: \$10,000.00

This is our annual fundraiser event!!! Only 450 tickets will be sold for this fundraiser, and they are expected to be sold quickly. There are a limited number of dinner tickets available. **\$100 PER TICKET.**

Ticket captains will be contacting you, or if you prefer, you can purchase your tickets by calling the Rectory, 634-0669.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar

Oct. 13: Class

Oct. 20: Class

Oct. 27: Class

COFFEE HOUR

Oct. 13: Joelle & Philippe Khoury

Oct. 20: **MYO BAKE SALE**

Oct. 27: Susan Raina

MYA FORMATION

The MYA will hold their first meeting on Wednesday, October 23 at 7PM in the Education Center. All parishioners between the age of 18-35 are encouraged to join! For more information contact Andrea Khoury andreakhoury4@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS



Our congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hamad on the Baptism & Chrismation of their son Elias Hamad. May God, who created us out of His outpouring of love, grant the newborn Elias, good health and long life so that

he may grow in His Church to love, adore and praise Him. May He also grant Raquel and Joseph, the parents of Elias, a good healthy life to raise him according to our Maronite Catholic Tradition.

SAVE ONE FOUNDATION

There is no better time than now to make a donation to the SAVE ONE FOUNDATION which serves orphans in need in Lebanon. You can make your tax deductible check payable to SAVE ONE Foundation, Inc., 269 Jersey Street, Buffalo, NY 14201. You can also donate online at saveoneinlebanon.org. Thank you for your generosity.

Please contact our Parish Council members with any suggestions or issues you might have.

Parish Council

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FOR THE DIVINE LITURGY,
PLEASE FOLLOW THE BOOK OF OFFERING
ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES:

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Saturday 5:00 PM **Sunday** 11:00 AM

LECTORS

Reggie Joseph

English: Alex AlMekhtifi
Arabic: Rita Hayek

ALTAR SERVERS

Andrew Mansour
Christopher Mansour
Emilio Mansour

George Issa
Edmond Boctor
Anthony Harfouche

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

- Oct. 13 10AM MYO Meets
- Oct. 14 1-3PM Kelkenberg Farm Outing!!
- Oct. 18 6PM SAVE ONE at Joseph's Catering
- Oct. 19 3PM ECMA Medicare Basics
- Oct. 20 10AM **MYO BAKE SALE!**
- Oct. 21 6:30PM Liturgy & Altar & Rosary Meeting
- Oct. 22 7PM St. Charbel Mass and Procession
- Oct. 25-27 MYO Eparchial Retreat in New Jersey
- Oct. 31 7PM Vigil for All Saints

THIS WEEKEND'S SACRED SCRIPTURES

Epistle: Phil 2: 12-18
Gospel: Mt 25: 1-13

NEXT WEEKEND'S SACRED SCRIPTURES

Epistle: Gal 6: 1-10
Gospel: Mt 25: 14-30

THE ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND SANCTUARY LAMP FOR OCTOBER

In Loving Memory of **John M. Joseph**
By **Mary Joseph**

ST. JOHN MARON ONLINE

Check out our website and Facebook!
STJMARON.ORG
Facebook.com/stjohnmaron.church

EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

If you would like to receive our weekly announcements and other important information in your email, please fill out the form below or email us at **stjmaron@gmail.com**.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, ETC...!

Please remember to notify the Rectory Office if you have a **Change of Address** or **Phone Number**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, HOMEBOUND OR IN THE HOSPITAL

Theresa Bittar, Paula Chameli, Rita MacDiarmid, Ferouz Dabbikeh, Mary Joseph, John Joseph, Jr., Therese Tran, Theresa Utz, Elie Maalouf, Essa Dabbikeh, Nathan Khoury, Gregory Joseph, Brynlee Ailinger

We are always updating the list. If you have anyone you would like to add or remove, please contact the Parish Office.

ST. JOHN MARON SCHOLARSHIP

For those families interested in applying for the St. John Maron Catholic Scholarship, please take a moment to complete and return this form as soon as possible. By doing so, you are not only ensuring that your family is considered for these scholarships but also helping us to maintain accurate records and understand the evolving needs of our parish family.



ST. JOHN MARON CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP CENSUS FORM

Family Name: **Child's Name:**.....

Address:

City: **Zip:**

Phone: **E-mail:**

- Currently attending Catholic School
- Currently in 8th Grade
- Will attend Catholic High School